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or a coagulated material; or felt;

or a perspiring material,

wherein the supporting material is provided with an embossed covering surface layer consisting of a polyethylene film.

- 6. A composite material according to claim 5, including a leather-like scent on the embossed covering surface layer.
- 7. A composite material according to claim 5 or 6, including a series of perforations or microperforations in the material.
 - 8. Use of a composite material, comprising:

a supporting material in the form of sheet or roll constituted by one of the following materials:

cellulosic material;

or a mixture of a leather regenerated material or a derivative thereof;

or natural leather;

or cork

or wood;

or a coagulated material;

or felt;

or a perspiring material; and

an embossed covering surface layer including a film in polyethylene,

the composite being for producing a product being selectively footwear cork soles and/or heels and/or vamps and/or toes, and/or suitcase elements spectacle-cases and/or briefcases, and/or chairs or sofas elements or structures or furniture or furnishing elements, and including the step of forming the material into a shape to produce at least one of the products.

9. A use as claimed in claim 8 including the step of cutting the composite material to form the product.



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10. A composite material, comprising a supporting material in the form of sheet or roll constituted by one of the following materials:

cellulosic material;
or a mixture of a leather regenerated material or a derivative thereof;
or natural leather;
or cork;
or wood;
or a coagulated material;
or felt;

or a perspiring material; and

wherein the supporting material is provided with a covering surface layer consisting of a polyethylene film, and wherein there is no foam between the supporting material and the surface layer.

- 11. A composite material according to claim 5, including a leather-like scent on the embossed covering surface layer.
- 12. A composite material according to claim 5 or 6, including a series of perforations or microperforations in the material.
 - 13. Use of a composite material, comprising:

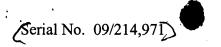
or a perspiring material;

a supporting material in the form of sheet or roll constituted by one of the following materials:

cellulosic material;
or a mixture of a leather regenerated material or a derivative thereof;
or natural leather;
or cork
or wood;
or a coagulated material;
or felt;

a covering surface layer including a polyethylene film; and

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without foam between the supporting material and film,

the composite being for producing a product being selectively footwear cork soles and/or heels and/or vamps and/or toes, and/or suitcase elements spectacle-cases and/or briefcases, and/or chairs or sofas elements or structures or furniture or furnishing elements, and including the step of forming the material into a shape to produce at least one of the products.

- 14. A use as claimed in claim 8 including the step of cutting the composite material to form the product.
- 15. A composite material, comprising a supporting material in the form of sheet or roll constituted by one of the following materials:

cellulosic material;

or a mixture of a leather regenerated material or a derivative thereof;

or natural leather;

or cork;

or wood;

or a coagulated material;

or felt;

or a perspiring material; and

wherein the supporting material is provided with an embossed covering surface layer consisting of a film in polyethylene, and where the supporting material is directly coupled to the film.

- 16. A composite material according to claim 5, including a leather-like scent on the embossed covering surface layer.
- 17. A composite material according to claim 5 or 6, including a series of perforations or microperforations in the material.
 - 18. Use of a composite material, comprising:
- a supporting material in the form of sheet or roll constituted by one of the following materials:

cellulosic material;

or a mixture of a leather regenerated material or a derivative thereof; or natural leather;

or cork

or wood;

or a coagulated material;

or felt;

or a perspiring material; and

a covering surface layer including a polyethylene film; and

wherein the supporting material is directly coupled to the film

the composite being for producing a product being selectively footwear cork sole and/or heel and/or vamp and/or toe, and/or suitcase elements and/or spectacle-cases and/or briefcases, and/or chair or sofa elements or structures or furniture or furnishing elements, and including the step of forming the material into a shape to produce at least one of the products.

- 19. A use as claimed in claim 8 including the step of cutting the composite material to form the product.
 - 20. A material as claimed in claim 10 including an embossed surface of film.
 - 21. A material as claimed in claim 15 including an embossed surface of film.
- 22. A composite material, consisting of a supporting material in the form of sheet or roll constituted by one of the following materials:

cellulosic material;

or a mixture of a leather regenerated material or a derivative thereof;

or natural leather;

or cork;

or wood;

or a coagulated material;

or felt;

or a perspiring material; and

wherein the supporting material is provided with an embossed covering surface layer consisting of a polyethylene film.